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TAGS: ETRD, PA

SUBJECT: PARAGUAYAN IMPORT SYSTEM

REF: YOUR 0762

1. COMMERCE/OIM HAS BEEN PROVIDING PARAGUAYAN IMPORT DUTY INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS JOURNAL, SIXTH EDITION, NO. 123, 1974. ATTACHED TO EVERY TARIFF STATEMENT PREPARED IS A LIST OF THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CHARGES (ALL ON 120 OF FOB VALUE): THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE SURCHARGE - 36 PERCENT, THE CONSULAR FEE - 5 PERCENT AND THE SALES, STAMP AND EDUCATION TAXES - 8 1/2 TO 13 1/2 PERCENT. NOTE IS ALSO MADE OF THE JUNE 1972 DECREE REDUCING BY 50 PERCENT DUTIES AND TAXES ON RAW MATERIALS AND OTHER INPUTS IMPORTED FOR PROCESSING BY DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE PARAGUAYAN IMPORT SYSTEM DOES THE POST THINK THAT TARIFF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS MANNER IS A SUBSTANTIALLY ACCURATE INDICATION OF THE IMPORT DUTIES AND TAXES APPLICABLE TO A PARTICULAR

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